



United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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vs.

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CRIMINAL NO. B-18-004

RICARDO CORIA

§

CESARIO SOTO-MARTINEZ

**SEALED**  
**INDICTMENT**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

From on or about February 1, 2017 to on or about April 6, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendants,

**RICARDO CORIA**  
**and**  
**CESARIO SOTO-MARTINEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree together and with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jurors to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity more than fifty (50) grams of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

**COUNT TWO**

On or about April 5, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendants,

**RICARDO CORIA**  
**and**  
**CESARIO SOTO-MARTINEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity more than fifty

(50) grams, that is, approximately 1.86 kilograms (4.09 pounds) of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT THREE**

On or about April 5, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendants,

**RICARDO CORIA  
and  
CESARIO SOTO-MARTINEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree together and with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jurors to import a controlled substance into the United States of America from a place outside thereof, that is, from the country of Mexico, a quantity more than fifty (50) grams of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 963, 952(a), and 960(b)(1).

**COUNT FOUR**

On or about April 5, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas, and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendants,

**RICARDO CORIA  
and  
CESARIO SOTO-MARTINEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally import a controlled substance into the United States of America from a place outside thereof, that is, from the country of Mexico, in that they did import into the United States a quantity more than fifty (50) grams, that is, approximately 1.86 kilograms (4.09 pounds) of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

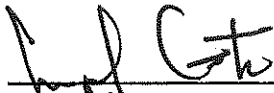
In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(b)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

RYAN K. PATRICK  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angel Castro", is written over a horizontal line.

Angel Castro  
Assistant United States Attorney